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5th Sitting on Monday the 27th Sept, 1976  
at 10:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T

Pu Vaivenga, Speaker in the Chair, Chief Minister and  
six Ministers and Twenty two Members were present.

B U S I N E S S

1. Questions
2. Laying of papers, Rules, orders etc.
3. Announcements by Speaker.
4. Presentation of Reports.
5. Introduction of Government's Bill.

ORAL ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

SPEAKER: Question No. 100

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Improvement of Chandmary to Bawngkawn via Ramhlun Road.

\*100: PU C. LALRUATA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c P.W.D.  
be pleased to state -

Whether there is any proposal for improvement of road from  
Chandmary to Bawngkawn via Ramhlun?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, yes, and amount of  
Rs 2,82,800/- has been sanctioned  
for this work which is being processed  
in the Department.

PU C. LALRUATA:

Pu Speaker, I believe this road is one  
of the most important ones in Mizoram.  
During the last budget session when  
I raised this question in the House. It was stated that it  
would be handed over to P.W.D. after the coating is done by  
the B.R.T.F. Which Department is looking after that road  
now? When will the improvement be completed?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, it is being taken over by the P.W.D. The proposal for improvement is being processed by the Department. It is expected to be done soon.

SPEAKER: Question No. 101

Number of new Roads in Aizawl town.

\* 101: PU C. LALRUATA: Pu Speaker, will the Minister i/c PWD be pleased to state -

What is the number of new roads taken up by the P.W.D. in Aizawl town during 1975-76 and 1976-77?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, 10 new roads were taken up by the Department within Aizawl town during the said period. Construction/maintenance of those roads have been continued during this year also.

PU C. LALRUATA: Pu Speaker, what are the names of those new Roads?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker these are the ten new roads taken up by the Department.

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| 1) Chandmari - Vaivakawn                                       | - | 1 Km 40m   |
| 2) Maubawk - Champui - New                                     | - | 5 Km       |
| 3) Luangmual.  |   |            |
| 4) Chaltlang lower road  | - | 980 Km     |
| 5. Approach Road to AIR  | - | 1 km       |
| 6. Vaivakawn - Rangvomual                                      | - | 1 Km 732 m |
| 6. Approach Road to SIB Qrs.                                   | - | 210 Km     |
| 7. Bawngkawn - PM College<br>ITI Road                          | - | 4 km       |
| 8. Thakthing to Kulikawn via<br>Demveng                        | - | 607M       |
| 9. Dawnpui Cemetery to RamhJun<br>through Pu Sainghinga's land | - | 1 Km       |
| 10. Maubawk Bungkawn to Saikhama Kawn-                         |   | 6Km 420 M  |

PU C. LALRUATA: Mr. Speaker, what is the destination of Dawrpui cometary to Ramblun through Pu Sainghinga's Garden?

PU LALSANGZUALA: Pu Speaker, it will be linked with another road near Bawngkawn.  
MINISTER.

PU C. LALRUATA: Pu Speaker, what is the estimated expenditure for improvement of these roads? How much is earmarked for compensation?

PU LALSANGZUALA: Pu Speaker, I cannot give the details at present.  
MINISTER.

SPEAKER: Question No. 102.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Construction of Mizoram House at Silchar.

\*102; PU C. LALRUATA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Public Works Department be pleased to state -

- (a) What is the progress of work made in the construction of Mizoram House at Silchar?
- (b) Whether the work is taken up by the Department or awarded to a contractor?

PU LALSANGZUALA: Pu Speaker, (a) Earth filling at the side is going on.  
MINISTER.

(b) The work is awarded to a Contractor.

PU C. LALRUATA: Pu Speaker, who is the Contractor? When was the work allotted to him? What is the stipulated time for completion?

PU LALSANGZUALA: Pu Speaker, work order for earth filling was issued on 21.1.1976, to Pu Jangkamlouva. The time fixed for completion was 2 months. The estimates for earth filling is Rs 40120/-. The Contractor could not complete the work within the stipulated period and the work order was cancelled and the work was allotted to another Contractor.  
MINISTER.

The estimates for the fencing and boundary wall is Rs 83,000/-. This part of the work was allotted to Pu Lalhluna. He could not complete the work within the fixed time due to difficulties caused by floods at Silchar.

PU LALRINLIANA: Pu Speaker, the Ministers and we, the MLAs and officers always face difficulties to get accommodation in the Circuit House at Silchar. Completion of the Mizoram House will take along time. Is there any intention to hire a house as a temporary arrangement?

PU LALSANGZUALA: MINISTER. Pu Speaker, the government is aware of this difficulty. We had a dealing with one private party and all other conditions were accepted by both of us except on the rent. As he could not accept the rate as assessed by the Government, agreement could not be made. We are searching another convenient house.

SPEAKER: Now question No.103

Construction of M.L.A. Hostel.

\*103: PU C. LALRUATA: Will the Minister i/c P.W.D. be pleased to state -

What are the reasons for delays in the construction of M.L.A. Hostel?

PU LALSANGZUALA: MINISTER. Pu Speaker, the delay is due mainly to changing of the plan and estimates. It was scrutinised by the government and as it was considered not good enough another plan and estimates were prepared again. The House Committee considered the new plan and estimates and as it was not satisfied, it was again changed and another new plan and estimates was prepared. Besides, we have difficulty in regard to the site. So the case is not yet finalised till today. It is hoped that it will be finalised soon.

PU R. DUTINDIA: Pu Speaker, what is the difficulty in regard to the site?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, at the initial stage, it was proposed to construct the Hostel at the site of the present Aizawl club. But the club building has to be dismantled. In view of acute shortage of accommodation, it is decided not to dismantle the club building so the matter had to be reconsidered.

SPEAKER: Question No.104.

Estimated amount for construction of playground at Republic Veng.

\*104:PU C.LALRUATA: Will the Minister i/c P.W.D. be pleased to state -

- (a) What is the estimated amount for construction of playground at Republic Veng?
- (b) Target date for completion of the work?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, the initial estimate for construction of a playground at Republic veng was Rs 9,30,000/-; September 30,1976 is the target date for completion.

SPEAKER: Question No.105

SUPPLY & TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Carrying of mail bags by Mizoram State Transport Buses.

\*105:PU SAPLIANA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Supply and Transport Department be pleased to state -

- (a) Is it a fact that mail bags have been carried by the State Transport Passengers Buses on all the major routes in Mizoram?
- (b) If so, why?
- (c) Is there any agreement between the Govt. of Mizoram and the Postal authorities on the issue?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, (a) Mails are carried by our Passenger Buses on the all main roads in Mizoram.

(b) Not only in Mizoram but in all other State also, the Mails are carried by State Transport or Transport Corporation. This is done according to the Ministry of Communication and the Transport Authorities of the States, and in our case the Home Ministry.

(c) Yes. Agreement was made between the Postal authorities and the Govt. of Mizoram. The rate is 0.5p per Km for each 37 Kgs on all roads except Aizawl-Silchar road, Aizawl to Lunglei, Aizawl-Champhai. The lump sum contract rates for Aizawl-Silchar, and Aizawl-Lunglei are Rs 3377.40 p.m. and Rs 2691 p.m. respectively, and that of the Champhai road is Rs 248.65 P.M.

The above rates are experimental subject to review after expiry of 6 months.

PU C. LALRUATA:

Pu Speaker, the Govt. receive money from postal Department for carriage of mails as stated by the Minister.

Can it give money to the Postal Department? For example, If a BPO located in the notified area run deficit, can our govt. make up the deficit from its own fund? Is there any such case previously?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, since the P & T Department is a commercial department, it does not run a loss if that

branch does not earn profits or to extent it cannot maintain itself without incurring loss to the Department. But it can open an office in a non-profitable area also on the guarantee of our government to make up the deficit. If there is any case of deficit Post office in Mizoram the deficit of which has to be made up by the Govt. of Mizoram, it may be referred to the Govt. who will see to the case.

PU C. LALRUATA:

Pu Speaker, reference was made to the Govt. four or five months ago and we are glad that the Minister is agreed

to make up the deficit so that the post office may not be closed.

PU SAITLAWMA:

Pu Speaker, we are told by the Minister that the State Transport Buses are to carry mail bags! Will the Conductors or Drivers be held responsible for the delay if there are public complaints that the Buses do not reach their destinations in time?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, the Buses are to have a short stop at each Grouping Centre for the convenience of the passengers.

The mail bags can conveniently be unloaded during such short stop without taking any extra time. The Govt. is aware of the fact that there have been delay due to reasons other than this. Now fresh working procedure is made and it is expected the Buses will be more regular.

PU SAPLIANA:

Pu Speaker, are Lunglei-Lawngtlai road and Lunglei-Tlabung Road treated as major roads. Have Mail bags been

carried by the State Transport Buses on these two routes? The service of the State Transport Buses in Mizoram is very irregular. The Buses carry the mail bags. Does it mean that the postal service, i.e. carrying of mail bags will be stopped if the Bus services are stopped?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, on Tlabung and Lawngtlai Roads the mail bags are carried by our Buses at the rate of 5p per 37 Kgs.

Due to irregularity of Bus timings, we have been faced difficulties in the past. Now we can expect that it will be more regular. We place orders for more Buses. The services are expected to be more regular and efficient. The repairing system is also improved. Overall improvement in the Bus services is expected from this dry season.

SPEAKER:

Question NO.106

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT

Filling up of the vacant post of Class I Officers.

\*106:PU SAPLIANA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Appointment Department be pleased to state -

(a) Whether it is a fact that a large number of Senior and Class I Posts in the General Administration Department have been lying vacant for quite a long time?

to

(b) If so, what do the Govt. propose to do\*fill up those vacancies?

PU CH. CHHUNGA:  
CHIEF MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, (a) Yes (b) Promotion of some officers are being processed .

PU SAPLIANA:

Pu Speaker, I want to know the number of Class I and Class II posts kept vacant. We have been facing difficulties not only in the Secretariat but also at District level Offices due to non posting of the required number of Officers. There are no P.D.Os or other Officers who will be posted to the newly created sub-divisions. For this reason, it is difficult for the Govt. also to implement their schemes. How will these posts be filled up. By drawing deputationists from outside or by promoting the existing Officers? When will the promotion of those officers which are being processed be finalised?

PU CH. CHHUNGA:  
CHIEF MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, some posts will be filled up by promotion, but some posts like Director of Health Services could not be filled up by promotion as there are no incumbent of Joint Director at present. The Jt. Director of Health Services can be filled up by promotion. The post of Officer on special duty is also proposed to be filled by appointment of IAS Officers.

SPEAKER:

Question No. 107

FOREST DEPARTMENT

Collection of royalty of timbers from Army Contractors.

\*107: PU LALKUNGA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Forest Department be pleased to state -

Whether it is a fact that Army Contractors for firewood are collecting from any road-side areas?

PU ZALAWMA:  
DY. MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, yes, the Contractors collect firewood from the roadside area

PU LALKUNGA:

Pu Speaker, it appears that these Contractors are allowed to collect firewood from the roadside. But are not the roads along which they should collect firewood specified. Are they allowed to collect it from the sides of any and every road? Are the public allowed to collect firewood from the roadside?



PU ZALAWMA:  
DY. MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, the Contractors collect firewood from the roadside on permission obtained by them from Forest Department. The public are also allowed to collect firewood if they obtain permission from Forest Department. But there are too roadside forest reserves. Permits are not issued for collection of firewood along Silchar-Aizawl via Sairang road and from Zamuang to Perhmun along Katamoni - Demagiri Road.

SPEAKER: Question No. 100.

Royalty for firewood.

\*100:PU LALKUNGA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Forest Department be pleased to state -

What is the amount of royalty collected from the Army, CRP, MAP and BRTF for firewood?

PU ZALAWMA:  
DY. MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, forest royalty from the firewood Contractor of Army, CRP, MAP and BRTF is Rs 13,512.25p.

PU J. THANGHUAMA: Pu Speaker, I think the revenue is too scanty compared to the firewood supplied to the Army, CRP, MAP and BRTF. Many truck loads are supplied to each of these Forces. During which period this Rs 13,512.25 is collected - one year, one month or one day? How many Quintals of firewood are supplied to each of these Forces?

PU ZALAWMA:  
DY. MINISTER.

Pu Speaker I have no detailed statement showing the consumption of each of these forces. The rate of royalty fixed in accordance with the Mizo District Forests Act, 1955 is Rs 9/- per truck (3 tonner) load or Re 0.60 p per quintal

PU J. THANGHUAMA: Pu Speaker, how can the Minister receive Rs 13512.25 without knowing the quantity of the firewood collected; for what quintals of firewood the above amount is collected? It seems that there are big irregularities. Can the Minister tell us the quantities of the firewood supplied to the above five forces?

SPEAKER: Only the amount is asked for in the main question. The quantity against which this amount of royalty is collected is asked in the supplementary question. Since the Minister does not have the detailed statement he cannot give the actual quantity. You can work out the quantity by dividing the amount of the royalty by that rate.

PU ZALAWMA:  
DY. MINISTER. Pu Speaker, the above amount is received from the two Contractors. It does not include the royalty received against issue of permits. I do not know the actual quantity collected through permit system. I have no detailed information since only the amount of royalty is asked for.

PU SAILAWMA: Pu Speaker, the Minister mentions that there are two firewood contractors for Army, CRP, MAP and BRTF. In which District are these Contractors staying? What are their names? Is it clearly written in the Mizo District Forest Act that the royalty for bamboo and firewood must be Rs 9.00 per 3 tonner truck load? I want to know that. Are the rate of public and the Forces different? How is it that the rate for the forces is Rs 9/- per truck (3 tonner) load while the rate of the public is calculated on the basis of the cubic content?

PU ZALAWMA:  
DY. MINISTER. Pu Speaker, at present the rate is not fixed on the basis of the cubic content of the firewood even for the public. The rate is Rs 9/- per 3 tonner truck load for all. The rate is, as I have said, in accordance with the Forest Act of 1955.

The names of the firewood Contractors for the Army, CRP, MAP and BRTF are

- 1) Durka Krishna Store, Zembawak and
- 2) Miss Lathangi, Aizawl.

PU SAILAWMA: Pu Speaker, Is it that the two Contractors supplied firewood to the forces all over Mizoram? How can that be?

While the Administration and management of forests is not an easy task, it is one of our best and most important sources of revenues. It is ~~too~~ unseemly to collect worth only of Rs 13,512/- It is too small compared to the consumption of the said forces.

It is necessary that the Govt. should effect efficiency in the administration of Forests . I want to know also if the fact that rate for 3 tonner truck load will be Rs 9/- is clearly mentioned in the forest Act and if so, in which section of the Act is written?

PU ZALAWMA:  
MY. MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, the two contractors are for Aizawl District only. I cannot give the names of Contractors for Lunglei and Chhimituipui Districts, as the information called for by us is not yet furnished. As to the rate, it is fixed as is permissible under the Forest Act, 1955

SPEAKER: Question No. 109.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (PHE)

Making up of water supply scheme at N. Vanlaiphai.

\*109: PU R. DUTINAIA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c P.W.D./ P.H.E. be pleased to state -

Do the Government intend to take up water supply scheme by means of gravity in N. Vanlaiphai?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu speaker, yes, there is a proposal to draw water from Kawnpui lui to N. Vanlaiphai. It is expected that the survey and investigation and the estimate of the project will be completed within this financial year. Construction of the Project may be completed during 1977-78.

SPEAKER: Question NO. 110.

Furnishing of Inspection Bungalow.

\*110: PU SAPIANA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c PWD be pleased to state -

(a) Is it a fact that Inspection Bungalow (PWD) at Thing-sulthliah is not furnished?

(b) If not, why not?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu speaker, (a) Thing-sulthliah I.E. is not furnished (b) In the revised estimate for 1976-77, a sum of Rs 20,042/- is provided for furnishing of the Inspection Bungalow.

PU SRPLIAMA: Pu Speaker, is not there a provision in the original estimate? Is it that a provision is made in the R.E. only after the question is submitted?

PU LALDANGZUALA: MINISTER. Pu Speaker, the new I.D. is completed only recently. There are difficulties to furnish new I.D. as soon as they are completed.

PU C.LALRUATA: Pu Speaker, when was the I.D. completed?

PU LALDANGZUALA: MINISTER. Pu speaker, I am sorry I cannot give the exact date.

SPEAKER: Question No. 111.

POWER & ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Irregularity of power supply.

\*111: PU LALKUNGA: Will the Minister i/c Power & Electricity Department be pleased to state -

- (a) Whether it is a fact that no power is given to the subscribers regularly?
- (b) If so, why?

PU LALDANGZUALA: MINISTER. Pu speaker, (a) consumers of electricity cannot be supplied power regularly.

(b) The reason is due to the wear and tear of the existing generators which cannot function effectively. Two new generators were commissioned on 23rd September, 1976 and it is expected that supply of power will be more regular.

SPEAKER: Question No. 112.

Non-supply of power.

\*112: PU LALKUNGA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Power & Electricity Department be pleased to state -

(a) Is it a fact that electric light connections could not be given to various 'Vengs' in Aizawl.

(b) If so, what are the reasons?.

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, (a) Yes. (b) This is due to shortage of power. We have .7 generators in Aizawl Station, of which two are too old and are unserviceable, another one is defective. One of the remaining four is also defective and need overhauling.

PU C.LALKUALA:

Pu Speaker, when will the whole town of Aizawl be electrified?.

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, the town is growing bigger and bigger. Electric lights are given to the existing 'veng' and in the meanwhile new 'vengs' come into existence. As such it cannot be said with certainty when we would be able to give electric lights to the whole of the town.

PU C.LALKUALA:

Pu Speaker, what I mean is the 'Vengs' as existed at present like Ramolun veng.

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, there is a proposal to electrify all the existing 'Vengs' as soon as possible.

PU C.LALKUALA:

Pu Speaker, is not there a concrete phased programme?.

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, there is a phased programme but I have no detailed programme at present, I am not able to tell the order of priorities.

PU SAPLIANA: Pu Speaker, it appears that wiring have been done in many of the existing vengs like Republic, Khatla Sungkawn etc., can the Government supply power to these areas?

PU LALSANGZUALA: MINISTER. Pu speaker, these areas are covered in the Programme. But I am not able to tell the priority-wise programme.

PU C.LALRUATA: Pu speaker, can the Minister tell specifically when Ramhluon veng will be electrified. In accordance with the report given in July, 1972 that power would be supplied soon to the areas, many persons have done internal wiring in their houses. But we are not yet supplied with power till date. The area has been within the town area from the very beginning but Chaltlang which was never included in the town area till recently had been given power. Sihpui ruam area of electric veng also could not be supplied with power long after they are allowed to do internal wiring in their houses. I request the Minister to clarify whether these two vengs are being given priority.

PU VANLALRUATA: Pu Speaker, had Tlangnuam and Hlimen areas been electrified?

PU LALHMINGTHANGA: Pu Speaker, not to speak of extension of the electrified areas, power supply in the already electrified area is very irregular. Power is supplied at alternate nights. When will the Govt. effect regularity in power supply?

PU LALSANGZUALA: MINISTER. Pu Speaker, as I already stated, I cannot give the order of priority now. As such I cannot tell the position in priority of Ramhluon veng and Sihpui ruam veng as requested by Pu C.Lalruata. I will have to consult the list. (Pu C.Lalruata: Mr.Speaker, can he tell us tomorrow). Yes, I will try.

Regarding Tlangnuam and Hlimen, construction of the lines is already done in Tlangnuam but Hlimen will be covered in the next project.

Cutting off of power at alternate nights as stated by Pu Lalhmingthanga is due to defects in the Engine.

LALKUNGA: Pu Speaker, the Minister stated that there are 7 generators in the power house, out of which some of them are defective. How many generators are in good condition and how much K.W. of the power is consumed every night? How much power is required to supply to the subscribers at Aizawl regularly?

PU LALSANGZUALA: MINISTER. Pu Speaker, at present three generators of 248 K.W. each are in good condition. I cannot say the requirement of the whole town of Aizawl.

PU LALKUNGA: Pu Speaker, what about the generator purchased hurriedly at the end of last financial year. Is it not yet commissioned after months? Is not that generator purchased to meet the needs of the people of Aizawl? Where is it now?

PU R. DUTINIA: Pu Speaker, what is the cause of the defects of the defective generators? When were they purchased and commissioned? From when are they become defective and unserviceable? Why are they become unserviceable? Can the Minister tell all these?

PU LALSANGZUALA: Pu Speaker, I think I have already clarified what Pu Lalkunga asks. I stated that two engines of 248 K.W. each were in commissioned on 23rd September last.

The cause of the defects or unserviceableness is that the generators are too old. Some generators were installed at the time of the the Assam Government. They have been in constant use for such a long time and become defective and unserviceable through wear and tear.

SPEAKER: Question No. 113;

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Stoppage of Evening Shift P.U.C. Classes.

\*113: PU LALKUNGA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Education Department be pleased to state -

(a) Whether it is a fact that Evening Shift for PUC classes in P.M.G. College have been stopped?

(b) If so, why?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, (a) Yes.

(b) Now as we have a Night College named Aizawl College, the necessity of having a Evening Shift in the Day College become less. Moreover, the authorities of the NEMU do not think it desirable to have Evening Shifts in Day Colleges for the whole time of the Professors is occupied with teaching periods. The Professors have no time to prepare for the teaching they are to give the next day as such the education suffers.

PU SAPLIANA:

Pu Speaker, the Minister stated that it is not desirable that the professors of the Day College should also teach in the Night College because they have no time to prepare for the class. Are the professors of the PMG College allowed to teach in the Night College?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, they are not allowed to be appointed as full time worker in the day College and Night College at the same time. But we all know that in other countries also the services of some professors of one College are utilised in another College in the subject in which they have special knowledge. This arrangement cannot be compared to full time appointment.

PU LALRUALA:

Pu Speaker, will the Aizawl College be a Night College permanently? Is it a fact that Aizawl College building is proposed to be constructed at the present boy's M.E. School?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, it is proposed to be a night College. The site for accommodating the Aizawl College is under consideration.

BU R. ZULIANA:

Pu Speaker, is the reason why Professors of day College are not allowed to teach in the night College that the authority of the University do not think it desirable in the interest of efficiency?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, Yes, I think I said like that?



SPEAKER:

Question No. 114.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Loss of G.C.I. Sheets sent to Chhimtuipui District.

\*114: PU SAPLIANA:

Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c P.W.D. be pleased to state -

(a) Whether it is a fact that large quantity of GCI Sheets sent to Chhimtuipui District during the financial year 1975-76 and 1976-77 were missing/ did not reach their destinations?.

(b) If so, what action has been taken in this matter?.

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu speaker, the carrying Contractor was Pu Laithianglima. Although the date on which he left Aizawl is not

known, it is known that the materials were taken out by him from Govt. Godown on 19th May, 1975. Since the case was handed over to the Police, no further investigation is done by the Department.

PU L. LALRUATA:

Pu speaker, when was the case handed over to the Police?.

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, I have no such detailed information as the date of registration of the case:.

SPEAKER:

Question No. 115:

Post of Principal of S.A. Training Centre in Mizoram.

\*115: PU SAPLIANA:

Will the Minister i/c PWD be pleased to state -

(a) Is it a fact that the post of Principal, Section Assistant Training Centre in Mizoram is lying vacant for quite a long time?.

(b) If so, what action has been taken to fill up the posts?.

(c) If not, who is the Principal of the above institution?

PU LALDANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, (a) The post cannot be said to have been lying vacant since the Executive Engineer Aizawl Building Division has been holding the post in addition to his own duties.

(b) No action has been taken to fill up the post.

(c) The Executive Engineer Aizawl Building Division is appointed to be the ex-officio Principal.

PU C. LAERUATA:

Pu Speaker, is it not the I.T.I. and not the S.A.T.C. in which the E.E. Aizawl Building Division is the Principal?

PU LALDANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, No. I.T.I. is under Education Department and has its own principal. What is under the P.W.D. is the S.A.T.C.

PU SAPLIANA:

Pu Speaker, we are pleased to have a S.A.T.C. in Mizoram. But why don't the Government post the Principal and other necessary staff to this important Institution? What is the use of opening an Institution without posting teaching staff to this? Now we learn that one E.E. is discharging the duties of the Principal in addition to his own duties. I want to know whether the efficiency of works suffers or not and what benefit is given to the E.E.?

PU LALDANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, the Aizawl Building Division is created to look after the Government buildings within Aizawl town and the E.E. has no other field work outside the town. As such for the sake of convenience, the E.E. Aizawl Building Division is designated as the ex-officio Principal of SATC. The Government do not think that efficiency of work will suffer as the E.E. has no work outside the town. I do not know whether the E.E. is paid additional emoluments or not?

PU SAPLIANA:

Pu Speaker, will the SATC be left without a regular Principal of its own for ever?

PU LALDANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, I hope the member will know the dearth of technical know how in Mizoram. The Centre will not be left without a regular principal for ever. A regular Principal will be appointed as and when the situation warrants.

SPEAKER: Question No.116

Construction of IB/Rest house at Khawzawl Group Centre.

\*116:PU R.DUTINAIA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c PWD be pleased to state -

- (a) Is the Government intending to construct Inspection Bungalow/Rest House at Khawzawl Grouping Centre in the near future?
- (b) If yes, how much is the estimated amount?
- (c) If not, what is the reason?

PU LALSANGZUALA MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, yes. (a) The estimated amount is Rs 1,35,000/-

(c) Does not arise.

PU K.L.RUDHAMA:

Pu Speaker, before disturbance the P.W.D. maintained Inspection Bungalow at convenient places which were open for officers of all Departments. But recently various Departments construct their own Rest Houses in the same Village/G.C for example:- P.H.E. and Forest Department have their Rest Houses separately at Khawzawl. Now P.W.D. is planning to construct Inspection Bungalow in the same G.C. which will cost Rs 1,50,000/-. It will be more economical if various Departments are effectively coordinated and only P.W.D. is authorised to construct IBs and Rest Houses. Is there an intention to effect coordination of various Department in this regard?

PU LALSANGZUALA MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, according to the latest decision of the Govt. only P.W.D. will construct/maintain Inspection Bungalow in the Centres/Villages along P.W.D. main road. In other Centres/Villages beyond the reach of the P.W.D. main road Rest House are to be constructed by other Departments which have business in those areas.

PU R.DUTINAIA:

Pu Speaker, when will construction of IB at Khawzawl be started.

PU LALSANGZUALA MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, the estimate is under process. After that action will be taken to start the work in accordance with the usual procedure.

SPEAKER: Now Question No. 117.

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Taking over of Jeep road by P.W.D.

\*117: PU R. DUTINAWIA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c PWD be pleased to state -

Is there any intention to undertake the erstwhile Mizo District Council Jeep road from Khawzawl to Ngopa by the P.W.D. in the near future?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu speaker, at present there is no proposal to take over the said road.

PU R. DUTINAWIA:

Pu speaker, why is the road not proposed to be taken over? Will the government make it jeepable at least with U.G.S. fund?

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu speaker, as stated by Chief Minister the other day, there are many important works to do for the development of Mizoram as a whole. All the important works cannot be done at one time. Some works must be done first and on completion of the first works another works are to be taken up. The said road is not yet included in the priority list. For maintenance and repair of the road by E.G.S. fund, the member is requested to submit written proposal.

SPEAKER: Now question No. 118

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Construction of sheds at Central Bazar, Champhai.

\*118 PU LALHEIRA: Will the Hon'ble Minister i/c Revenue Department be pleased state -

(a) How many sheds have been constructed at Central Bazar Champhai from 1974 onwards?

(b) Are tenders called for?

PU R. THANGLIANA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, (a) Four sheds

(b) Yes.

PU LAHLIRA:

Pu Speaker, when were the tender notices issued? What is the expenditure for all the four sheds. Is there any other construction in the Bazar in addition to the four sheds?

PU R. THANGLIANA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, the first tender was initially called for Vairengte and the tender notice was issued on 25.1.1974. But later Vairengte Bazar scheme was cancelled and shifted to Champhai without making change in the plan and estimates as well as the Contractor. That tender was for two sheds. The expenditure for one of the shed was Rs 28,134/- and for another Rs 34,923/-. Another tender was called on 23.4.1974 for another one shed. The expenditure on this shed was Rs 35,038/-. Tender for the fourth shed was called on 26.2.76 and the expenditure was Rs 34,978/-. Another work besides construction of the four sheds was construction of R.C.C. boundary pillars. The work was entrusted to the same Contractor and the expenditure was about Rs 2000/-. A retaining wall was also constructed.

PU R. ZULIANA:

Pu Speaker, why was the Bazar scheme at Vairengte cancelled and shifted to Champhai? Are the plan and estimates for Vairengte applicable for Champhai? Is it permissible to shift the scheme after tender was called for and Contractor selected?

PU R. THANGLIANA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, I have no ready information as to the number of Contractors and the comparative statement of their rates. The Contractor for shed No.1 was Zosangliana of Bungkawn and for No. 2 Vanluta of Champhai

PU LAHLIRA:

Pu Speaker, to tell the truth, tenders were called for Vairengte Bazar construction. But it ~~was~~ was then transferred to Champhai after Contractors were selected. No fresh tenders were called after the work was transferred to Champhai.

SPEAKER:

Question hour is over. Next item is laying of papers.

LAYING OF PAPERS ON THE TABLE

PU LALSANGZUALA:  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker with your permission I beg  
to lay the following on the Table of  
the House :-

- 1) Rules for recurring grants-in-aid to recognised-educational Institutions in Mizoram.
- 2) Non-recurring grants-in-aid Rules for the recognised Educational Institutions in Mizoram.
- 3) Merit scholarship Rules for Primary and Middle Schools Leaving Examination in Mizoram, 1976.
- 4) Mizoram fee compensation grants Rules, 1976.

Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES MEMBER FOR 1976-77

SPEAKER:

Now I will announce the names of  
Members appointed to various Assembly  
Committee for one year with effect from  
1.10-1976.

1. Business Advisory Committee

1. Pu Vaivenga, Speaker - Chairman
2. Pu Lalsanguala, Minister i/c Parl. Affairs.
3. Pu K. Sangchhum - Member
4. Pu Hrangaia - Member
5. Pu K.L. Rochama - Member
6. Pu R. Dotinaia - Member

2. Rules Committee.

1. Pu Vaivenga, Speaker - Chairman
2. Pu Lalsanguala, Minister i/c Parl. Affairs
3. Pu Ngurdawla, Member
4. Pu C. Lalruata, Member
5. Pu F. Hrangaia, Member
6. Pu Lalrinliana, Member
7. Pu J. Thanghuama, Member
8. Pu R. Zoliana, Member
9. Pu Chawngkunga, Member

3. Committee on Petition

1. Pu Vanlalhrauaia - Chairman
2. Pu S.P.Dewan - Member
3. Pu Ngurdawla - Member
4. Pu Saptawni - Member
5. Pu K.C.Thakuri - Member

4. House Committee

1. Pu Hipei, Dy. Speaker - Chairman
2. Pu K.L.Rochama - Member
3. Pu Lalhira - Member
4. Pu Lalhmingthanga - Member
5. Pu Lalkunga - Member
6. Pu Sangkhuma - Member

5. Committee on Priveleges

1. Pu Sapliana - Chairman
2. Pu Fhrangvela - Member
3. Pu C.Lalruata - Member
4. Pu H.K.Chakma - Member
5. Pu S.P.Dewan - Member
6. Pu Vanlalhrauaia, Member
7. Pu Saptawni - Member.

6. Committee on Govt. Assurances

1. Pu K.Sangchhum - Chairman
2. Pu H.K.Chakma - Member
3. Pu Lalhmingthanga - Member
4. Pu Saitlawma - Member
5. Pu Lalrinliana - Member
6. Pu R.Dotinaia - Member

7. Committee on Subordinate Legislation

1. Pu Khawtinkhuma - Chairman
2. Pu Lalkunga - Member
3. Pu Zoliana - "
4. Pu Saitlawma - "
5. Pu Lalhlira - . "
6. Pu Sangkhuma - "
7. Pi Saptawni - "

8. Library Committee

1. Lalrinliana - Chairman
2. Pu Sapliana - Member
3. Pu S.P. Dewan - Member
4. Pu L.P. Thangzika - Member
5. Pu J. Thanghuama - Member

The above Committee Members are appointed on the expiry of the term of the previous Committees.

REPORT OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SPEAKER: Now I will present the Report of the Business Advisory Committee (He reads out the Report). I hope the Members have the copy. Now I shall call upon the Minister i/c Parliamentary Affairs to move that the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee be adopted by the House.

PU LALSANGZUALA  
MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, I beg to move that the recommendation of the B.A.C. be adopted by the House.

SPEAKER

Can we approve it. (Members Yes). Then the recommendation of the B.A.C. is adopted. Now I will call upon the chairmen of the Estimates Committee to present the Second Report of the Committee.



PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORT

PU HRANGAIA:  
CHAIRMAN E.C.

Pu Speaker, I as authorised by the Estimate Committee to present the 2nd Report on its behalf and with your permission, I present the 2nd Report of the Estimates Committee of the House.

In this connection I want to add a few words. In a Parliamentary government the procedure is that the concerned Departments must intimate to the Committee the action taken or the reason why action cannot be taken on the recommendation of the Assembly Committees within 3 months or if there are genuine difficulties within 6 months of the presentation of the Report to the House. But it is unfortunate that the concerned Department i.e. P.W.D. do not intimate the action taken on or the reason why they cannot implement the First Report of the Estimates Committee which was presented in March 1975. No action taken report has been received by the Committee as yet. It appears that the Reports of our Assembly are scarcely read and due attention is not paid to them. Now the Second Report of the Estimates Committee (on Education Department) is presented, I would request the Minister i/c to pay personal attention to it. I request again the Minister i/c P.W.D. also to pay personal attention to the 1st Report. I also request all the concerned Ministers to see to the Report of the P.A.C. and take necessary actions early. I strongly object to the apathetical treatment given by the Government to the Report of the Assembly Committees which act for and on behalf of this August House.

SPEAKER:

Now I will call upon the Chairmen of the Committee on Government Assurances to present the Report of the Committee.

PU R. DUTINAIA:

Pu Speaker, with your permission, I Chairman of the Committee on Govt. Assurances, as authorised by the

Committee to submit the Report on its behalf, present the Sixth Report to the House.

Pu Speaker, I want to repeat what the Chairman of the Estimates Committee has already said to show that we are sorry about the apathetical treatment of the Reports of the Assembly Committees by the Government. The Assurances Committee submitted two Reports during our one-year term. I must thank the memoes and our Assembly Secretariat for this. It is seen that the Ministers and their Departments do not give prompt attention to the Reports of the Assembly Committees. For example, implementation report of some assurances given by the Ministers during our 2nd Session in the first year of our Assembly has not yet been submitted to the Assurances Committee.

Supply & Transport Department and Home Department do not yet furnish information which had to be furnished two or three years ago. The Ministers gave assurances to this August House. There is Assurance Committee to see to the implementation of those assurances. It is disheartening that some Departments do not intimate to the Committee the actions taken by them to implement those assurances even after repeated reminders. It is clear that they do not pay due attention.

Thank you.

SPEAKER: It is the duty of the Government to pay due attention to what has been recommended by the Assembly or its Committees. What the two Chairmen of the Committees have said must be borne in mind.

Our next item is introduction of "The Mizoram Societies Registration Bill, 1976". The recommendation of the Administrator has been taken for introduction of this Bill.

Now I will call upon the Minister i/c to beg leave to introduce the Bill.

PU CH. CHHUNGA:  
CHIEF MINISTER.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg leave of the House to introduce the Mizoram Societies Registration (Extension to Mizoram) Bill, 1976.

SPEAKER:

Is there any objection to the introduction of the Bill? (Members Silent). If there is no objection, let the Minister i/c of the Bill introduce it.

PU CH. CHHUNGA:  
CHIEF MINISTER.

Pu Speaker, I beg to introduce The Mizoram Societies Registration (Extension to Mizoram) Bill, 1976.

SPEAKER:

The Mizoram Societies Registration (Extension to Mizoram) Bill, 1976 is introduced. According to our Rules a Bill must be circulated to the Members at least four days ahead of the date fixed for consideration. But as that cannot be done I will use my discretion and the Bill may be considered tomorrow. Let the Secretary read out the title of the Bill.

(Secretary read out the title of the Bill)

SPEAKER:

The meeting is adjourned till 10:30 tomorrow.

D. C. PANDE,  
SECRETARY.